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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8646
Huy D. Phan, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 10/660,858) Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.
Filed: September 12, 2003)
For: METHODS FOR CREATING TRANSMURAL LESION (AS AMENDED))))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/RESTRICTION ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this application and prior to calculation of the claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows: